

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: *Cuttitta et al.*

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GASTRIN RELEASING PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action responds to the Office Action dated September 23, 2010. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before **December 23, 2010**. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 11.

Exhibit A (1 page) and a copy of a partially signed/acknowledged Form 1449 are submitted herewith.